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Vernalis Limited, having a principal place of business at 613 Reading Road, Oakdene Court, Winnersh, Workingham Berkshire, UK RG14 5UA is Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. ' 100), of the subject matter that is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,464,864, granted November 7, 1995, on an invention titled Use of Tetrahydrocarbazone Derivatives as 5HT₁ Receptor Agonists, by reason of an Assignment to Vernalis Limited executed on July 3, 2001 by the previous assignee SmithKline Beecham p.l.c., and executed on July 18, 2001, by Vernalis Limited.

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute a patent term extension application under 35 U.S.C. ' 156 for this patent, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Registration No. 39,588; and Heidi L. Kraus, Registration No. 43,730. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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